
HOUSE BILL No. 1357

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-34.

Synopsis: Academic honors diplomas. Provides that a high school student who: (1) achieves a passing score on the graduation examination; and (2) demonstrates subject matter competency in the courses required for an academic honors diploma by either completing the courses or passing approved assessments is entitled to receive an academic honors diploma.

Effective: July 1, 2004.

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January 15, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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Introduced

Second Regular Session 113th General Assembly (2004)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-10.1-34 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2004]:

4 **Chapter 34. Academic Honors Diplomas**

5 **Sec. 1. A student who seeks to graduate from high school with**
6 **an academic honors diploma must complete the following**
7 **requirements:**

8 (1) **Achieve a passing score on the graduation examination**
9 **under IC 20-10.1-16-13.**

10 (2) **Demonstrate subject matter competency in each of the**
11 **courses included in the curriculum required for an academic**
12 **honors diploma by either:**

13 (A) **successfully completing the course; or**

14 (B) **demonstrating mastery of the subject matter of the**
15 **course through an assessment approved by the board**
16 **under section 3 of this chapter.**

17 **Sec. 2. A high school shall award an academic honors diploma**



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1 to a student who has completed the requirements set forth in
2 section 1 of this chapter.

3 Sec. 3. The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 concerning
4 assessments that may be used to satisfy the requirements of section
5 1(2)(B) of this chapter, including the scores necessary to
6 demonstrate mastery of the subject matter of the assessment.

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